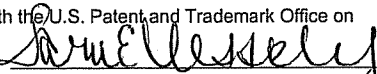


CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on		
Date <u>May 22, 2009</u>	Name: <u>Sara E. Vessely</u>	Signature: 

PATENT
CASE NO. 8627/1247 (PA-5573-PCT/US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: patent application of)	
)	
Thomas A. Osborne)	Examiner: Michael T. Piery
)	
Serial No.: 10/581,330)	Group Art Unit: 1791
)	
Filed: March 7, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 3188
)	
INTRODUCER SHEATH AND)	
METHOD FOR MAKING)	

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.